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BATTLE FOR ROME BEGINS

NAZIS PREPARE FOR SIEGE OF ITALIAN CAPITAL

EVACUATION OF WHOLE OF WEST COAST ORDERED IN VIEW OF ALLIED PUSH

LONDON, October 15. The Axis radio says that the battle for Rome has begun. The radio announcer said that the real battle for Rome has begun. Allied columns are converging on Rome from the west and from the south.

To-day's 'communique' as quoted by the Axis United Nations radio announces that Cascaletto has been captured.

The Axis radio (Radio France) says that the Germans, fearing further Allied landings, have ordered the evacuation of the whole west coast of Italy northwards from the mouth of the Tiber. 'Meanwhile the Germans are preparing for the siege of Rome. They are already handing out emergency rations. The order has also been given that all citizens should store three days' supply of water.'

STEADY PROGRESS
To-day's Allied 'communique' as given by the United Nations Axis radio says that the Allies have made a successful landing north of the river Volturno. Several bridgeheads have been established. Steady progress is being made. Heavy fighting continues.

FRESH GAINS
The Eighth Army has captured S. Maria (St. Maria) Monacelli and Toro Oro, in a six-mile break through which has carried them to Cascaletto.

An American broadcaster from Algiers late this afternoon stated: 'The Fifth Army has driven its bridgeheads five miles beyond Volturno.'

Battles On Capua Plains
The Bari (Official Italian) radio says: 'After establishing numerous bridgeheads on the northern bank of the Volturno, the Fifth Army is advancing in the plain of Capua.'

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa writes: 'The Fifth Army's attack across the Volturno is being hampered by wet weather. The Fifth Army advanced from two to five miles beyond Volturno east of Capua. A series of counter-attacks with tanks. Our troops are encountering powerful resistance north of Capua. American troops of the Fifth Army have captured some high ground north-east of Capua. A number of tank destroyers have been brought across the Volturno. British landing-craft, infantry, armour and artillery carried out a new landing north of Volturno.'

DESPERATE NAZI POSITION
The Fifth Army is pushing back the enemy all along the front. The

ITALY AS CO-BELLIGERENT

LONDON, October 15. Reuter's special correspondent in Algiers cables: 'The French Committee of National Liberation considered the situation created by Italy's declaration of war on Germany and the Allies' acceptance of that country as a co-belligerent at a meeting today which lasted three and three-quarters hours. The fact cannot be disguised that members of the Committee feel no satisfaction in the latest developments. They are particularly concerned about the repercussions among the resistance elements in France.'

It is believed, however, the Committee intend to approach the new situation from a realistic standpoint. It is unlikely that any formal statement will be issued embodying the Committee's views.—Reuter

FAST TO END FAST

LUCKNOW, Oct. 15. As a counterblast to the proposed hungerstrike by their husbands in front of the Central Assembly, the wives of the three Santals have started fasting since yesterday to desist their husbands from their contemplated move, says the Pzabab correspondent of the 'Pioneer'. After offering prayers at the Hanuman Arhi, adds the correspondent, these women started their fast which they say would terminate on a solemn undertaking by their husbands that they would not fast over a bill which thinking persons in the country are remedying an ancient wrong of Hindu women.—A.P.

GERMANS THROWN OUT Yugoslav's Freedom Force Fights On

LONDON, Oct. 15. The Free Yugoslav Radio quotes a 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation that street fighting continues in Zenica. In eastern Bosnia units of the First Bosnian Corps have occupied the town of Zivnica near Tuzla. On October 10 the Germans occupied the towns of Orkica and Kraljevica in the Croatian coastal region. They have now been thrown out again and both towns are firmly held by Yugoslav Partisans. In Slovenia fighting continued near Hirska, Bistrica Ljubljana and Ajdubina.—Reuter.

AMERY PROMISES RELIEF BY END OF YEAR

Blames Growth Of Population For Shortage Of Food

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 15. The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, speaking here to-night stated that the Indian situation was being anxiously watched and that every measure necessary would be taken if by the end of the year, the immediate difficulties had not been overcome.

He said, 'The subject which has most engaged my thoughts for many months past and which is naturally uppermost in our minds to-day, is the grievous condition of famine in parts of Bengal and in certain other districts of the great continent of India. We have become almost used to the thought of whole populations suffering starvation in countries occupied by our enemies. But it has come to us as a profoundly disquieting shock that anything of the kind should be possible anywhere under the British flag or that the people should be dying of hunger in the streets of the Empire's Second City.'

Giving a background of the situation Mr. Amery pointed out that the majority of the Indian people are small holders living directly off the produce of their own small patch of land. Before the creation of irrigation works ensuring regular harvests, famine followed inevitably upon the failure of crops in any particular district. Under British rule 'an intensive system of public relief works and a large body of highly efficient officers trained in dealing with such emergencies have in the past done wonders in keeping famine at bay wherever it became threatening. This, however, resulted in unprecedented increase of population.'

'In ten years between 1931 and 1941 the population of India increased by fifty millions. The increase in the whole population of the British Isles. Every month there are some 400,000 more mouths to be fed. The vast majority of this new population, possibly forty millions, have had to find their living off the same land which barely sustained a smaller population in the past. Even with every effort to develop industry, to exploit irrigation and to improve agricultural methods, the menace of famine has never been wholly removed. That has been the normal background. To it have been superadded two new factors: the war and the breaking up of the former unity of the Indian Administration by the extension of Self-Government.'

After praising the Indian troops' contribution to the war effort, Mr. Amery pointed out that on the home front Indian industries have been diverted from the making of consumers goods to military equipment. Larger salaries for war work and lack of consumers goods raised prices throughout. The rise in food prices was further accentuated by the loss of rice imports from Burma, by a bad rice harvest and disastrous floods and cyclones in Bengal and Sind.

'With food prices rising, the cultivator, as he could get enough to pay his rents or his debts by selling less of his produce and could find little to buy if he sold more, naturally tended to keep little more for his own often hungry family. Or again, he was tempted to hold back not only because he hopes to profit from a further rise, but also to insure himself

Outer Defences Of Kiev Fall

Battles Of Unsurpassed Ferocity Rage Around Ukraine's Capital

MOSCOW, Oct. 15. An American broadcast says that the outer defence of Kiev have fallen.

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes: 'Fighting of unsurpassed ferocity is taking place to-day around Kiev. The latest dispatches report "glut" combat on the ground and in the air as the Russians, leaving their original bridgeheads far behind, are now attacking the outer belts of the city's defences. General Rokossovsky's army is utilising not only a big mass of infantry and tanks, but also swift-moving cavalry whose co-operation with the tanks has proved extremely successful throughout this year's campaign.'

The German radio admitting the evacuation of Zaporozhe said that the evacuation took place on Thursday evening. Zaporozhe, taken by storm with unexpected speed, still lies under a heavy pall of smoke. The streets are strewn with German corpses. Many German bodies are being washed up on Khoritsa Island in the middle of the Dnieper three-quarters of a mile from Zaporozhe. From this island German guns, now silent, barked day and night in the last 24 hours of the battle for the city.

Red Army Crosses The Dnieper

The radio quoting a 'Pravda' report to-day said that Russian troops after capturing Zaporozhe have crossed the River Dnieper. The German radio announced the evacuation of Zaporozhe.

Roosevelt Denounces Argentina

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. President Roosevelt, at his Press Conference, denounced Argentina for suppression of Jewish newspapers and said that the action was in keeping with the most repugnant features of the Nazi doctrine. 'While this matter is, of course, one which concerns primarily the Argentine Government and the Argentine people, I cannot refrain to give expression to my own feeling of apprehension at the taking, in the hemisphere, of such an obviously anti-Semitic in nature and of a character so closely identified with the doctrine of the Nazi doctrine. President Roosevelt continued, "I believe that this feeling is shared by the people of the United States and by the people of other American Republics."

In connection I recall one of the resolutions adopted at the Eighth International Conference of American States at Lima, Peru, which set forth that any persecution on account of racial or religious motives which makes it impossible for a people to live decently is contrary to the political and juridical systems of America. I believe that this feeling is shared by the people of the United States and by the people of other American Republics. "I believe that this feeling is shared by the people of the United States and by the people of other American Republics."

JAP SHIP CALLS AT MARMAGOA

MARMAGOA, Oct. 15. The Japanese repatriation liner 'Teiamaru' with over 1,600 American nationals aboard arrived here to-day.

CABLE IN BRIEF

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The King at Buckingham Palace to-day received in audience the Commander-in-Chief, Middle-East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The staff which is accompany Mr. Cordell Hull to Moscow for the Tripartite talks includes Mr. James Clement Durn, Political Adviser to the State Department, Mr. Green H. Hackworth, senior public official, Charles E. Bohlen, Assistant Chief of the European Division and Michael McDermott, Head of the Current Information Division.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—It is announced that two enemy aircraft were destroyed by R.A.F. fighters off the south-west coast of England this afternoon.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The International Red Cross have appointed Heinrich Angst third delegate in Japan. He will be an assistant at Tokyo where the principal representative is Dr. Paravicini.—Reuter.

against having to buy back food at even higher prices if his next harvest failed. On top of that, the merchant, small and great, instinctively tended to hold back in his turn hoping for better prices. The consequence of this repeated on a small scale over some fifty million cultivators and hundreds of thousands of village and small or large towns naturally reduced supplies available for workers in the main centres. The dangerous possibilities of the situation were fully realised by the Central Government of India as soon as the loss of Singapore and the invasion of Burma showed that India could no longer rely upon her customary rice imports from Burma or easily secure wheat cargo from Australia. Imports, however, have never played more than a small part in India's food economy. Taking India as a whole the loss of her imports added to the poor rice harvest still only meant a reduction of some four per cent of her total normal supply. The whole situation lay in better distribution and it is to that problem that the Government of India has directed itself for the last 18 months.—Reuter.

ROMMEL IN YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, Oct. 15. The German radio said that Field Marshal Rommel has assumed the Supreme Command of operations against the Yugoslav guerrillas. The operations are being directed by Gen. Krause.

RAEDER IN BUDAPEST
STOCKHOLM.—Admiral Raeder has arrived in Budapest to 'present the successful working of any scheme for securing supplies. His Government had been in favour of price parity in the Eastern Region since 1940. The Central Provinces pointed out that control of prices could be effective only after physical control of stocks.

Madras had worked its scheme of price control successfully on the ceiling price principle. They did not consider it necessary to change this scheme for any other.

STARVATION CASES IN ALLAHABAD?

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, October 15. The dead body of a woman, said to be a beggar, was found in a busy part of the city here. Another man was found lying in a helpless condition. He was removed to hospital. These are suspected to be cases of starvation.

The situation seems to be deteriorating in the United Provinces owing to the dearth of food-grains. Many of the food-grains are being hoarded with banks against loans.

Punjab Shall Get Its Deserts

(From Our Correspondent)
Lobby talks at the Food Conference reveal that notwithstanding the order against advancing of money against food-grains, a large quantity of food-grains still remain pledged with banks against loans. One suggestion made by a section of delegates is that Government should freeze such stocks of foodgrains pledged with banks and make them available to deficit areas.

Lobby talks also indicate that some provinces have built large reserves of foodgrains and the suggestion which finds favour with some delegates is that the Centre should take over stocks in excess of local requirements and make them available to distressed areas as already announced by the Food Conference. Bombay welcomed shipping is being arranged and very soon it claimed here Punjab will be at loss as to what to do.

Govt. Plan For Control Over All Unexempted Articles

Hoarding & Profiteering Ordinance Promulgated: Heavy Penalties For Infringement Of Provisions

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15. A Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance issued to-day prohibits the producer and the dealer from possessing stocks in excess of certain limits and the individual in excess of quantity reasonably required for the use of himself and his family.

The Ordinance also provides that nothing is to be sold at a price exceeding 20 per cent above its landed cost or its cost of production, subject to what is allocated by normal trade practice. Explaining its provisions, Sir Azizul Haque, Industries and Civil Supplies Minister, said at a press conference that the Ordinance applied to all articles other than food grains, those in respect of which controls were already working, such as cotton textiles, and such as might be exempted from time to time. It provided for a general control over all unexempted articles as well as for a more specified control over selected articles.

Provision existed, he added, to fix in respect of any article which was not the subject of control already or which was exempted, its price, the maximum quantity that might be possessed by a producer or a dealer and the maximum quantity that might be possessed by a producer or a dealer and the maximum quantity which might be sold to any person at a time. Further power was taken to direct the producer or dealer to mark his prices on the articles meant for sale.

HEAVY PENALTIES

Penalties for infringement of the provisions were imprisonment for a maximum term of five years or fine of Rs. 10,000 or both. The heavy penalties were to hit the big profiteer and hoarder and not proceed at random against the small fry. No prosecution for any offence punishable under the Ordinance was to be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Central or the Provincial Government, or of an officer not below the rank of a District Magistrate empowered by the Central or the Provincial Government to grant such sanction.

CONTROLLER-GENERAL
To carry out the provisions of the Ordinance as also to obtain uniformity of action in all Provinces, a suitable organisation with a Controller-General at its head was being set up. The Controller-General would tour extensively and keep in close touch with the Provinces and the trade. It was hoped to establish advisory committees very soon, representing manufacturers, distributors, traders and consumers' interests with view to keeping in touch with public opinion and to enlist the full co-operation of the public.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Previous closing	20.02
Settlement	20.02
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	20.03
Difference	+0.01

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Amalgamated Copper	Miner's 25 1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation	Common unquoted.
U. S. Steel Preference	unquoted.

STATUTORY PRICE CONTROL TO CHECK PROFITEERING

Food Conference Discussions Reveal Overwhelming Support To Plan Despite Punjab Opposition

NEW DELHI, October 15. The Food Conference discussed today recommendations of the Food Grains Policy Committee relating to Price Control.

Mr. Ansore of Bihar said that statutory price control was essential to the successful working of any scheme for securing supplies. His Government had been in favour of price parity in the Eastern Region since 1940. The Central Provinces pointed out that control of prices could be effective only after physical control of stocks.

Madras had worked its scheme of price control successfully on the ceiling price principle. They did not consider it necessary to change this scheme for any other. The Orissa Government had already fixed a descending scale of prices in their region designed to bring down prices.

U. P. agreed with the contention that they should control prices and they felt that they were largely successful in this endeavour. They were doubtful, however, if the best means to secure this was enforcement of statutory control.

BOMBAY'S VIEWPOINT

Bombay regarded statutory control of prices as unavoidable for procurement operations. When they fixed ceiling prices in their region, they took care to preserve differences in prices between different districts as far as possible under normal conditions. If prices rose when Government began its purchases the obvious remedy was requisitioning. Bombay welcomed co-ordination from the Centre.

Sind reaffirmed the opinion of the Centre. With its large stock of foodgrains, talks also indicate that Australian wheat is considerably cheaper than the present Punjab prices of wheat. With this situation it is regarded highly unlikely that Government would go on for more purchase of Punjab wheat.

Recommendations relating to other departments of the Central Government were considered and accepted. Sir Aziz-ul-Haque announced that the Conference the promulgation of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance.

Punjab Revolt Against Wheat Price Control?

(From Our Correspondent)
Lahore, October 15. The adamant attitude taken up by Sir Chhoturam, reputed to be the brain of the Punjab Cabinet, at Food Conference at New Delhi especially in matters pertaining to the rationing scheme in rural areas versus probable attitude of Central Government, has further in Punjab Government Secretariat documents. An urgent session of the Punjab Legislative Assembly is being summoned on November 1, to consider the situation created by the attitude adopted by the Central Government. About fifty Ministerialists have given notice of a resolution for the forthcoming session of the Punjab Assembly conveying to the Central Government the emphatic opinion of the Punjab Assembly that if any attempt to control the price of wheat is made it will result in very keen resentment among agriculturists. Important developments are expected as soon as Punjab representatives return from the Food Conference.

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Situation In Bengal Districts Worsens

CALCUTTA MAYOR ACCEPTS OFFER OF BRAZILIAN RICE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15. Syed Badaruddoja, Mayor of Calcutta, has received an offer by cable of considerable quantities of Brazilian rice from the Empire Steel of New York. The Mayor has gratefully accepted the offer and requested for immediate dispatch of the same.

LEAGUE'S APPEAL TO GOVT. AND PEOPLE

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League yesterday adopted a resolution urging the Government of Bengal to take charge of the helpless and abandoned children and to provide for their maintenance and education. The committee also urged the Government to set up a proper organisation for the purpose within the province immediately.

The committee warned the people of Bengal of the great problem that would arise with the advent of winter regarding the clothing of the destitute and directed all the district and sub-divisional Muslim League committees to start collection of old clothes for the poor and needy.

The committee drew particular attention of Government to the need of organising the sale and distribution of Standard cloth in the rural areas on an extensive scale immediately and also of free distribution of clothes among the destitute.

SERAJGANJ: Between September 30 and October 12 last there have been five deaths from cholera at Salap out of 13 attacks.

The situation in Serajganj town and the rural areas of the sub-division is worsening daily for want of rice and paddy which have disappeared from the market since the proclamation of the Price Control Order.

The number of starving destitute is being multiplied daily, and reports of deaths from cholera, malaria and starvation coming in from all over the sub-division.

STARVATION DEATH TOLL INCREASES IN SATKHIRA

SATKHIRA: Some deaths among the famished and destitute people now assembling at the local market are being reported almost daily.

Reports of deaths of the starving landless people are also being received from Moulvibazar.

BOGRA: From the 22nd September to 5th October, 39 sick destitute were admitted into hospitals, of which 13 have since died. There have been two more deaths in the streets during the period.

JESORE: Famished destitute families are arriving here in batches almost daily and many of them are getting food in the local free kitchens.

Most of these are of the type of a very bad state of health and require immediate medical aid.

A child is reported to have succumbed on the lap of his father in the verandah of the Sadar Hospital where the latter had taken him for treatment.

CALCUTTA: Altogether 2,552 destitute were admitted for treatment in the four different medical centres of the Marwari Relief Society from October 1 to 5 according to a statement issued by the Society—A. P. & U. P.

PLIGHT OF CHANDPUR

CHANDPUR, Oct. 14.—From information available, it is learnt that 100 destitute died in the railway station compound in Chandpur, during the month of September. 12 persons are reported to have died in the town on Wednesday.

Several hundred destitute children and women are now seen roaming about in the streets and markets of the town in search of food. Scarcity of rice continues. In some villages rice is sold in small quantities for Rs. 60/- to Rs. 80/- per maund. No atta or flour is available in the market and cereals sell at Rs. 30/- to Rs. 35/- per maund.

82 DEATHS ON THURSDAY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15. According to the report of the Director of Public Information 82 sick destitute died and 233 were admitted in different hospitals in Calcutta.

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MADRAS: The Government have directed that the North Arcot District Board be dissolved with effect from October 12 and reconstituted not later than 12th January next.

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ORDER ON C.P. EX-MINISTER

AMRAOTI, Oct. 15.

An order has been served by the Provincial Government on Mr. S. V. Gokhale, former Minister who was recently released from the Jubbulpore Jail directing him not to associate and communicate with any person except for the purpose of his profession who actively supports the policy of the Congress outlined in the resolution of August, 1942 or actively interferes with war efforts and also directing him not to disseminate news of political nature or propagate opinions in any political matter or take part in political meetings.

M. L. A. HOUSE SEARCHED

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 15.

According to a Mandla message, the police surprisingly raided and locked and sealed several rooms in the residence of Choudhury Mahendralal M.L.A., a leading zamindar and after searching them for 48 hours seized and removed some papers. The houses of four other Mandla citizens are also reported to have been similarly searched. The cause of the search was not disclosed.

40 ARRESTED

MIRAJ: More than 40 persons have been arrested in connection with the murder of a police constable, Babaruddin, of the Jamkhandi State.

The Kolhapur Government have imposed collective fine on the people of Sengon.

Bapusahab Belgadga Patil has been arrested at Kolhapur for raising prejudicial slogans.—United Press.

HUKKERIKAR ACQUITTED

DHARWAR, October 15.

Mr. R. S. Hukkerikar, ex-General Secretary of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, who stood charged for breach of an order under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, was acquitted today by Mr. B. K. Dalvi, District and Sessions Judge, Dhawar.

Mr. Hukkerikar was ordered by the District Magistrate, Dhawar, in September 1942 to present himself before the Magistrate. He was however not to be found and the police also announced an award for his arrest. He was subsequently arrested in Bombay in April last.

The Judge observed that Rule 26 was held by the Federal Court to be "ultra vires" at the time the district Magistrate issued his order. Under it, neither the validating Ordinance nor the Federal Court had sought to make breach of an order under the invalid rule an offence.—A. P.

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SELECTIONS FOR FINAL DAY

Outstanding Chances For Royal Blood And Star Brilliant

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The final day's programme which is due for decision to-day has the usual nine events, all of which are strange-ly over a mile.

Royal Blood and Star Brilliant possess outstanding chances in their respective events and are likely to oblige huge followings.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Shamoonder 1. Bra-ganza 2. Mansabuk F.

2ND RACE: Sikandar 1. Mansur Shammar 2. Robinhood F.

3RD RACE: MacDonald 1. Inti-dhar Al Shabab 2. Guiding Star F.

4TH RACE: Willow Herb 1. Princess Best 2. Lakhat F.

5TH RACE: Hot Stuff 1. Osman Fasha 2. Tap Dance F.

6TH RACE: Prince Faisal 1. King Hill 2. Metro F.

7TH RACE: Telegraph 1. Sabotage 2. Gold Gainer F.

8TH RACE: Royal Blood 1. Pista Badan 2. Blandfordette F.

9TH RACE: Star Brilliant 1. Amal Al Shabab 2. Legion II F.

DARK FLUKES: Neutrality and Air Ace.

PUNJAB WINS INTER-UNIVERSITY SWIMMING COMPETITION

The Punjab University won the Inter-University Swimming Competition securing 47 points out of a total of 81.

Bombay stood second with a total of 34 points.

The tournament was held on the 13th, 14th and 15th October at the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Club.

The Hon Mr Justice M. C. Chagla presided and gave away the Inter-University Sports Board Certificates to the winning University. Mr B. J. Wadia, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, in a short speech welcomed the outside Teams to Bombay and introduced the President, to the large number of spectators present.

Justice Chagla, in the course of his speech, congratulated the winning Team and awarded the Certificates to each individual member of the Team.

"Behar Herald" Souvenir

Few journals in India can claim an unbroken record of 50 years of service and the "Behar Herald" of Patna is perhaps the only one of its kind among the weekly publications. This happy occasion is fittingly celebrated with a well-got-up Souvenir number.

The editorial "Through Seventy Years" gives us a resume of the varied service rendered by the "Behar Herald" to the province and the country. The present food scarcity is dealt with in more than one article. Among the contributors may be mentioned Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha, Swami Sahajananda, Khush-Roy and Madame Sophia Wadia. We wish our contemporary many happy returns of the day.

"Hindustan Standard" Puja Number

The highlight of this number is undoubtedly Tagore's novel "Two Sisters" which has been specially translated by Mr. K. R. Kripalani. The four coloured plates by eminent artists like Gaganendranath Tagore and Nandalal Bose are another attractive feature. Among the other contributions may be mentioned "Snapshots" a one-act drama by Harindranath "America's Superman" by St. Nihal Singh and "Inflation" by Prof. Benoy

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Asee Vag 3, 1999
Muslim: Shavval 16, 1362
Parsi: Ardabehst 12, 1313
Sunrise: 7-55 a.m., Sunset: 7-14
p.m.
High tide: 1-30, 13-28 Low tide: 7-27,
12-30

To-day's Engagements

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY: The opening
ceremony of the Children's Librar-
y at Pantonville Gokhale Road Da-
dar today.

HEALTH EDUCATION LECTURE: At
7 p.m. (S.T.) at B.I.T. Chawls, Seva
Mandir, Bellasis Road, Byculla Dr. G.
G. Limaye, M.D., on 'Temperance'
and Dr. (Miss) Kalewar on 'Maternity
and Child Welfare' under the auspices
of the Bhamburda Sanad. Both talks
will be illustrated by magic lantern
slides.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Public
meeting at Kuria Estate Hall at 8-30
p.m.
B. P. HINDI PRACHAR SABHA: Ko-
vid Convocation at 5-30 p.m. at Bin-
vatsky Lodge Hall, Chaulpati.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Debate on
'Journalism is Parasitism on Society'
in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge
at 6-30 p.m. Mr. K. Srinivasan of
'Free Press Journal' will preside. Mr.
Adam Adil will propose Mr. Adil K.
Munshi will oppose.

BOHRAS TO CELEBRATE WAKF
ACT DAY: Bohra Qutub of Bombay
will celebrate Wafk Act Day today.
This day will see big posters convey-
ing a true picture of the prevailing
conditions of Bohra Wakfs hung on
city walls and meetings will be held.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND:
Amount previously acknowledged: Rs.
1,65,74,797-13-10. Grand total on Oc-
tober 15, 1943 Rs. 1,68,80,452-5-1.

KHADI BHANDAR AT GHATKOPAR:
With the object of supplying pure
khadi to the public of Ghatkopar a
Khadi Bhandar has been opened by the
Maharashtra Charkha Sangh has been
opened at Ghatkopar in Gandhichaw
near the National Savings Bank Ltd.
HARI KEERTAN: On 'Shreemati
Parinaya' by Sit. K. Ranga Rao of
Mysore at 8-30 p.m. (New S.T.) in
the premises of the Panchajanya
Charkha Sangha, 96 Bora Eazar Street,
Fort, Bombay.

PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIA-
TION: Jigar Morebadi, well-known
Urdu poet, will recite his poems un-
der the auspices of the Progressive
Writers' Association at Prospect Chamber,
Aruna, at 6 p.m.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ:
Mr. S. A. Dange on 'Postwar Re-
construction' at 8-30 p.m. in the N.D.
Prabhu Seminary Hall, Jivanji Lane,
Bombay.

Relaxation Of Blackout
Extended

The relaxation of the blackout re-
gulations in Bombay which was due
to end on October 15, is being ex-
tended until further notice. There
is no softening of the black-
out, but the existing arrangement
about brown-out will continue to ex-
ist.

Veteran City
Father Dead

Late Dr. P. Meheshri

BOMBAY, Friday.
The Bombay Chronicle regrets to
announce the death of Dr. Poonshi
Hirji Meheshri, L. M. and S. which
took place at the General
Hospital at 11-30 a.m. to-day of
paralysis.

Dr. Meheshri was one of the oldest
councillors of Bombay Municipality
having been first returned from
Mandi ward in 1912. During this
period of thirty years, he occupied se-
veral times positions of importance
in the various committees of the Cor-
poration.

He had been Chairman of the
Standing Committee, and Improve-
ments Committee and held mem-
bership on both these committees for
many years. This year he was elect-
ed as a member on the Schools Com-
mittee. He always took a very active
part in civic affairs and was a War-
den of A.R.F. from Mandi ward
and a medical man he had a keen
interest in the welfare of Bhatia com-
munity and was one of the promoters
of the Bhatia General Hospital where
he died and an Honorary Medical Ad-
viser of that institution.

Born in 1880 at Sehara village in
Cutch, Dr. Meheshri was one of the
most popular men among the Jains and
was a trustee of many Jain organi-
sations like the Anantnathji Maha-
rji Jain Temple Charities and Cutchi
Ganga Jain Bazar. He rendered
valuable service to the city of Bom-
bay in organising relief during the
Hindu-Muslim riots of 1919. The
merchants of Mandvi presented him
with a silver casket in recognition of
his services. He rendered equally
valuable services during the first in-
fluenza epidemic.

The funeral of the late Dr. Meheshri
took place this afternoon and was at-
tended by a large number of Muni-
cipal Councillors Mr. D. D. Bhambhani,
Municipal Commissioner Mr. B. V. Mody,
Municipal Secretary and other heads
of the Municipal Departments.
The Uthamana Ceremony will take
place on Sunday (17th Oct.) at 11 a.m.
at his residence Anantnath Bhat
Bazar, Bombay 9.

Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay
Committee

The following is the list of dona-
tions received:
One Jarthosti Rs. 501: Her Highness
the Maharani Indrabai Holkar of In-
dore Rs. 151; Staff of M/s. Volkart
Bros. Eng. Godown & Workshop Rs. 101
Shri Pretonia Hindu Seva Samaj,
South Africa Rs. 1,312; Mr. Jagannadas
V. Desai Rs. 5,001; Jagannath Kishanlal
Esq. Rs. 501; Homi K. Irani Esq. Rs. 51;
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2,500; Universal Stationery Mart Rs.
51; Staff & Pupils of Seth Anandilal
Podar High School Santa Cruz Rs.
51; The Cosmopolitan Club (12 & 4)
Elphinstone College Hostel Rs. 117/2;
Collection received thru Mrs. M. M. M.
Banerjee Rs. 476; President, Shree
Mandal Naski Rs. 101; The Officers
Clerical staff & Millworkmen of the
Madhusudan Mills Ltd Rs. 1,031/6;
Messrs. P. Chyreni & Co. Rs. 1,000;
Messrs. Prabhat Products Co. Rs. 101;
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Mehta Hyderabad Rs.
100; Collections by the Jain Union
Club (Final) Rs. 251; Donations &
Realizations of White Sports Club Rs.
100; Mr. Raskalia Karanlal Rs. 101;
Staff of Canteen Stores Depot Govt.
of India, Bombay Rs. 335; Staff of
the Office of the Trustees of the
Parsi Panchayat Funds & Properties Rs.
50; Officers of the Marathi M. S.
Machilimars Rs. 500; Messrs. Bell & Co
Ltd Rs. 100 Mr. K. K. Rs. 101; Mrs. M.
Tirodkar Rs. 500; Staff & Pupils of
the Bhatia New High School Bombay
Rs. 63/4; The Mills Staff of Kamala
Mills Ltd Rs. 157/8; Ravva Dept.
of Kamla Mills Ltd Rs. 113/8; Stine
Winding Dept. of Kamala Mills Rs.
280/0; Sew. Wvg. of Kamala Mills Ltd
Rs. 79/4/6.
Total as at 15-10-43 Rs. 5,09,685-8-9.



Sohrab Modi and Durga Khote in
"Prithvi Vallabh" released yester-
day.

"PRITHVI VALLABH"
RELEASED

Four New Films Coming
Next Week

BY T. V. P.

Minerva's 'Prithvi-Vallabh' was re-
leased yesterday at Excelsior, West-
End and Central. Based on a well-
known historical novel of that name
by Mr. K. M. Munshi, Sohrab Modi
has done justice to this literary
masterpiece by transforming it to col-
loidal as a drama and a spectacle.
Minerva is particularly noted for his
effort lines up entirely to the re-
production built. Ancient Hindu poetry
finds its adequate representation in
'Prithvi-Vallabh' thanks to the genius
of Sohrab Modi and Russi Bankar,
the Art Director. The success of this
filmic version of 'Prithvi-Vallabh' is
no less due to such great artists as
Durga Khote, Kajjan, Meena, Sadiq
Ali, Sankata Prasad and K. N. Singh.

"SAWAAL" AT LAMINGTON
Mumtaz Shanti and Ulhas, the
successful pair of 'Basant' appeared
in 'Sawaal', released yesterday at La-
mington. It is the first Gitanjali Pro-
duction with Radha Rani in the cast.
Sharadindre Banarji, Walli Saheb,
Pannalal Ghosh and Niranjana are
the names associated with this pro-
duction and all this speaks for itself.
V. H. DESAI TAKES THE FLOOR!
The appearance of V. H. Desai, on
the screen is an event for picture-
goers. His appear-
ance on the floor
of the sound stage
is an event to the
picture-makers. De-
sai has now 'taken
the floor' at the
Bombay Studios
for Films-tan's
Chal Chal re-
Nav-Javan! It
is the role of his
career he has got
now, he says, or
he is going to
make it one!

FOUR NEW PICTURES COMING
'Himali Baat' is positively com-
ing to Imperial next Friday with
Devika Rani as the chief star. Jairaj
plays the male, lead opposite her.
The story and direction is Amiya
Chakravarti's. Mumtaz Ali has been
in charge of dances and Anil Biswas
in charge of music. All of which
promises an outstanding picture from
the Malad studio.

Shaimar Pictures' 'Prem San-
geet' is coming to Capitol next Friday
in which Neena is starred and Jairaj
plays opposite her. Music is reported
to be the strong point of this new
picture.

Advance booking will soon open at
the Central for the fun-musical
'Poonji', which is to be released there
on a daily four-show basis on Satur-
day next. The picture claims very
popular stars like Manorama, Baby
Akhtar and Ismail, besides a new
claimant to stardom, Ragini Devi.

A Winayak production comes to
Krishna on Saturday next. 'Chimu-
kala Sansar' stars Maharashtra's
best known comedy artists—
Winayak, Meenakshi, Malvankar, Jog
and Salvi.

RECENT POPULAR FILMS
'Ramara'ya' at Super, 'Shakunta-
la' at Swastik, 'Saveria' at Kamal,
'Najma' at Minerva, 'Tansen' at Ope-
ra House, 'Ramana' at Novelty are
drawing very good crowds and the
Diwali season promises to go well
with all new and old releases.

JUPITER FILM DISTRIBUTORS
Jayant Desai's first independent
picture 'Bhaktara' had its premiere
at Delhi last Wednesday. Mr. Jayant
Desai, went to Delhi in connection
with the release of this film under
the guidance of Mr. Chitrobalal
Desai, and management of Mr. Eku-
bhai Desai. Jayant Desai productions
opened their own distribution office
in Bombay under the name and style
of 'Jupiter Film Distributors' on the
Vijayadashmi day at Parekh Street.

Jairaj and Neena in 'Prem San-
geet' coming next week to Capitol.

Ramakrishna Mission Bengal
Starvation Relief Fund

The President, Ramakrishna Mis-
sion, Khar, thankfully acknowledges
the donation of Rs. 5,132/10/6 from
the citizens of Borivli and through
Grain Merchants' Association, Ban-
dhu Mandal, Mahila Mandal Social
Club and Sports Club, Borivli.

The President thanks also the Staff
and Students of Sydenham College
for their donation of Rs. 501.
The total receipts up to 14th
amount to about Rs. 1,53,367/6/6.

Saraswati Baug Dasara
Sammelan

The prize distribution ceremony of
the Jogeshwari English School and
Local Board Marathi School was
jointly held at the Saraswati Baug
Colony on Sunday (October 10). In
the absence of Mr. Madhavlal M.
Bhatt, Rao Bahadur Damle, former
Secretary of the Bombay Municipality
presided.

A donation of Rs. 101 to the funds
of the English School was announ-
ced by the son of Mr. Bhatt on be-
half of his father, before the func-
tion came to close.

NAGPUR: The Council of the All-
India States Muslim League passed a
resolution characterising the ban of
Bahadur Khan as a cover to conceal
unjust facts which are features of the
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CITY MARKETS

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet today with renewed liquidation and the behaviour of the market seems to change the main trend which continued upward. Buyers are cautious and holders are inclined to unload with a view to replace on good break. There is no change in the fundamental situation but the market sentiment is now hesitant and

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
 Tata Steel (393/8) 394 8 95 92
 92 8 95 96 8 8 1/2 7 3/4 1937/80
 1940 42 8 33 12 35 28 12 30 17 1/2 1890
 1960; Dyeing (1986/4) 1987/8; 85 77 8
 72 8 75 67 30 47 8; Century (927)
 63 59 56 50 51; Swadesh (587) 585 85
 58 8; 80 71 71; Nagpur (480) 475 50
 78 74 75 70; Simplex (285) 285 34 82
 81; New Great (439) 441 38 34 32 35
 30 31; Gokak (350) 350 3; 55 55 51
 Cement (222) 222 22 4 21 4 21 12 21/7
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there were sellers than buyers. In the absence of any unfavourable development, there cannot be any drastic drop. After all sentiment plays an important part and it will be advisable to be cautious. Tata Steel Div shares declined to Rs. 189 and Ordinary shares to Rs. 185. 385 Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1952 and Century shares were quoted at Rs. 922 while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 658.

BULLION: The local Bullion Market was quiet to-day on fears of heavy silver deliveries. There was moderate long liquidation which resulted in a small decline in prices. London and New York advices were unchanged. Gold Ready was quoted at Rs. 81-14 and delivery business was done at Rs. 81-13. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 125-8 and delivery business was done at Rs. 125-2. The market was quiet.

Closing Quotations: Ready Gold Rs. 81-12-6, delivery Rs. 81-13, Sovereigns Rs. 55, Ready Silver Rs. 125-14, delivery Rs. 125.

NEW YORK COTTON
 October 2015—20 December 2018+02
 01, January 2013 March 2022+02
 Middling Spot 21 05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
 New York, Oct. 14.
 October 2050+01 December 2043+04
 04, January 2035+04 March 2022+02
 Middling Spot 20 23

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
 New York, Oct. 14.
 October 20 40 December 20 17.

3 PER CENT. FUNDING LOAN
 Subscriptions for an issue of 3 per cent. funding loan 1956-58 will be received from the 22nd inst.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
 An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 8th day of October 1943.

LIABILITIES
 Held in the Banking Department: 9,74,27,000; Notes in circulation: 77,54,85,000; Total Notes issued: 78,29,12,000.
 Ratio of Total of 'A' to Liabilities: 89.510 per cent.

ASSETS
 A. Gold Coin and Bullion: 161 Held in India 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities 556,77,20,000; Total of A: 70,18,63,000; B. Reserve Coin 13,71,25,000; Government of India Reserve Securities 68,30,25,000; Total Assets 783,29,13,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
 London, Oct. 14.
 Total Bullion £1,880,000; Public Deposits £1,500,000; (A) Other Deposits £244,100,000; (B) Other Securities £15,800,000; Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £59,100,000; Notes in Circulation £992,700,000; Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 28.08 per cent. (A) Other Deposits Inclusive of Bankers' £148,400,000; (B) Other Securities, Inclusive Discount £1,400,000; Total Deposits £210,600,000; Total Securities £1,677,700,000.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET
 MADRAS October 15.
 Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:
 Sugars and breweries: Deccan big 30/12 do small 71; India Sugar 17/8; Mysore Sugar 60/4; South India 12/8; Travancore 15/4.
 Plantings: Cochin-Malabar 17/14; Chembra Peaks 12/4; Devashola 12/8; Menalur 8/2; Neergundi 13; Oucheriony 15; Valikundam 21; Vellamalai 25; Vellim 36/8; Wollands 16.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
 CALCUTTA October 15.
 The Market ruled steady after the holidays. The speculative engineering issues were a shade quieter while sugar and tea continued firm. Government securities remained unchanged.

TRADE & FINANCE

FURTHER INCREASE IN NOTE CIRCULATION

Rise in Gold And Silver Quotations

(From Our Special Correspondent, Bombay, Oct. 15.)
MONEY: There was no change in the easy conditions prevailing in the short-term money market for the past few months. Call money continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent. and three to six months money around 3/4 per cent. The yield on Treasury Bills remained unchanged at Rs. 0-12-0 per cent. per annum.

An increase of Rs. 7.75 crores in the note circulation from Rs. 63.00 crores to Rs. 70.75 crores is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 8th October 1943. This is the highest rise since the week ended 8th August 1943 when the weekly increase was Rs. 9.30 crores. The Rs. 8.62 crores issue has expanded by Rs. 7.62 crores. On the assets side, the Bank's securities by Rs. 10 crores to Rs. 656.77 crores while Rupee Coins held by the Bank have declined by Rs. 1.18 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show a substantial rise of Rs. 14.22 crores while Bankers' Deposits have come down by Rs. 9.43 crores. Miscellaneous Deposits have gone up by Rs. 1.90 crores. Balances held abroad register a rise of Rs. 8.53 crores.

GOLD: Gold prices recorded a further steep rise during the week. During the early part of the week good up-country demand was reported and the sales by the authorities were readily absorbed. Ready gold, which was at Rs. 78-5, declined to Rs. 77-11 on Monday, but advanced to Rs. 81-14 by the next day after the receipt of Japanese air-raid over Madras. **SILVER:** The silver section of the bullion market followed trend similar to gold. From the opening level of Rs. 124-14 spot silver of 999 fineness firmed up to Rs. 128 on Tuesday and advanced further to Rs. 129-14, the next day but on considerable selling by up-country operators the rate finally closed at Rs. 127-12. Silver to be delivered within two days stood at a discount of about 12 annas under spot. Ready silver of 916 fineness was quoted at a discount of Rs. 1-8 under the spot rate. In London, silver quotation remained unaltered at 15/2-2/2 for spot and two months' forward.

SHARDES: After an initial firmness, the stock market developed an upward tendency following the bombing of Madras and there was an easy selling all-round, especially in the steel section, which declined precipitately from the top levels registered at the opening.

Madras Treasury Bills
 Tenders for Rs. 1,00,00,000—of three months Madras Government Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday the 13th October, 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,65,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 92-12-4 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 90-12-4 were accepted approximately 25 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 60,00,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-13-7 per cent per annum.

Yarn Market

BOMBAY, October 15.
 The Yarn Market has passed through another week of very slack and dull conditions. Demand in the local market throughout the week has been very poor and prices have shown a tendency to decline further. The most important factor affecting the yarn market and depressing it still further during the week has been the news issued on the 10th October that the Textile Control Board have undertaken to fix maximum ceiling prices for all varieties of cloth and yarn and to reduce the ceiling prices from December the 1st. According to this press note the Board has also decided to stamp the ex-mill and retail prices on each piece of cloth and bundle of yarn in order to make the Control Order more effective. They have also undertaken to review the prices every three months and to adjust them according to the circumstances. This press note is followed by a statement to the press issued by the Chairman of the Textile Control Board on the 7th October to the effect that the maximum ceiling prices will be fixed for about three thousand varieties of cloth and yarn and that the new ceiling prices which will be much lower than the previous ceiling prices, will be announced in the middle of November. The Chairman has further stated that after the ceiling prices are printed on cloth and yarn after the 1st of December consumers will obtain their cloth about 30 per cent cheaper than at present. This statement which is very vague has created an impression in the market that the ceiling prices are going to be reduced by about 30 per cent and has thus created panic conditions in the market. The statement, therefore needs thorough clarification in order that the market may not deteriorate still further. These announcements have made it clear to the dealers in yarn that from December 1st ceiling prices for yarns will be reduced further and while it has created on the one hand a heavy selling pressure it has on the other resulted in a total lack of demand and it is expected that the market will go down from the present levels to the levels to be fixed from the December 1st. It is true the Government have not tried to revise the prices all at once but have given a period of about two months before the revised prices will begin to operate and thus avoided some amount of dislocation in the market but the buyer still looks forward to the time when the prices will be further lowered and he is cautious to put forward any large demand in a declining market.

Bank Manager Shoots Himself
BURDWAN, Oct. 14.
 The Manager of the Federation Bank of India Ltd. (Burdwan Branch) committed suicide with gun shot at his residence.—Orient Press.

The Children's Relief Section opened by the Calcutta Muslim League has already collected over 150 children and in taking care of them.

By **BUD FISHER**

Ban On Sale Of Ice-cream And Kulf Malai

In order to relieve the pressure on milk supplies, the Government of Bombay issued a notification in August last prohibiting the use of milk or cream in the preparation of ice-cream and kulf malai. This notification did not, however, prohibit the sale of ice-cream and kulf malai and it has been brought to the notice of the Government that these preparations are still being sold in Bombay. The Government has, therefore issued fresh orders prohibiting the sale of ice-cream and kulf malai in any place in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

Punjab Wheat Stocks Freed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.
 The "United Press" learns from reliable unofficial sources that the Government of India have served orders under the Defence of India Rules, on Banks in the Punjab freezing stocks of wheat and food grains held in the Banks' godowns.

It is further learnt that a memorandum embodying the Punjab Government's views on the Food Grains Committee Report and their protest against the order on the Banks, has been circulated amongst delegates to the All-India Food Conference—United Press.

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